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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**SUBJECT: SMIE 11-8-54: Probable Warning of Soviet Attack
on US**

1. This paper was prepared at the request of the NSC for a special purpose. It has had the benefit of contributions not only from the usual agencies, but from Mr. J. J. Hitchcock of the Indications Center. [redacted] of NSA attended the coordination meetings.

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2. I know of no major differences among the agencies on the text as it now stands.

3. It will be impossible to have much useful discussion of this paper in the IAC meeting unless attendance is restricted to those with proper clearance.

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